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Before DALE M. SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*  
SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*

DECISION REGARDING WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEY

By a paper filed on September 24, 2008, counsel has petitioned to withdraw as attorneys of record in this application.

The petition is GRANTED.

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